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Arkansas Ranks 12th in U.S. Agricultural Cash Receipts for 2009

Arkansas cash receipts from all commodities totaled \$7.19 billion for the 2009 calendar year, down \$1.21 billion from 2008. Arkansas ranked 12th in the nation in total agricultural cash receipts.

Cash receipts from livestock and livestock products decreased \$515 million from 2008, to \$3.96 billion. The largest contributor to the decrease in this category was poultry and eggs with \$3.32 billion, down \$592 million from 2008, including broilers which decreased \$293 million to \$2.64 billion. Arkansas ranked second behind Georgia in broiler cash receipts in 2009. Cattle and calves decreased \$57.8 million to \$437 million. Only farm chickens and other livestock showed increases from the previous year. Arkansas ranked 10th in the nation in cash receipts from total livestock and products.

Total crop cash receipts fell \$700 million from 2008 to \$3.23 billion. The largest contributor to this decrease was rice sales, totaling \$1.23 billion, down \$177 million from \$1.41 billion in 2008. Arkansas continues to lead the nation in rice cash receipts. Other commodities showing decreased cash receipts from 2008 were corn, cotton lint, cottonseed, wheat, hay, sorghum, fresh market tomatoes, watermelons, miscellaneous vegetables, blueberries, grapes, peaches, and other field crops. The largest percentage increase in cash receipts from 2008 was pecans, increasing \$572,000 to \$2.44 million from \$1.87 million. Soybeans was the only other crop showing an increase from 2008 with cash receipts at \$1.18 billion up from the \$1.14 billion from 2008. Arkansas ranked 17th in the nation in total crop cash receipts.

Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, Arkansas, 2007-2009¹

| Category & Commodity | 2007 ² | 2008 ² | 2009 ³ | % of 2009 Arkansas Total Cash Receipts | % of 2009 U.S. Total Cash Receipts for Commodity |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| | 1,000 Dollars | | | | |
| Total Livestock and Products⁴ | 4,121,452 | 4,479,112 | 3,964,066 | 55.1 | 3.3 |
| Meat animals | 611,930 | 589,689 | 522,154 | 7.3 | 0.9 |
| Cattle and calves | 519,701 | 494,614 | 436,772 | 6.1 | 1.0 |
| Hogs | 92,229 | 95,075 | 85,382 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| Dairy products | 41,944 | 36,616 | 21,708 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Poultry and eggs ⁴ | 3,326,815 | 3,728,013 | 3,315,600 | 46.1 | 10.2 |
| Broilers | 2,617,566 | 2,934,806 | 2,641,455 | 36.7 | 12.1 |
| Eggs | 364,490 | 418,062 | 362,727 | 5.0 | 5.9 |
| Farm chickens | 8,936 | 10,711 | 10,883 | 0.2 | 16.7 |
| Turkeys | 320,488 | 348,099 | 284,200 | 4.0 | 8.0 |
| Aquaculture | 118,110 | 104,263 | 84,914 | 1.2 | 7.7 |
| Catfish | 78,110 | 64,263 | 44,914 | 0.6 | 12.1 |
| Other aquaculture | 40,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 | 0.6 | 6.6 |
| Honey | 2,128 | 2,835 | 1,902 | <0.05 | 0.9 |
| Total Crops⁴ | 3,176,716 | 3,925,683 | 3,225,991 | 44.9 | 2.0 |
| Cotton | 782,287 | 428,936 | 292,723 | 4.1 | 8.4 |
| Cotton lint, Upland | 683,826 | 323,514 | 243,937 | 3.4 | 8.9 |
| Cottonseed | 98,461 | 105,421 | 48,786 | 0.7 | 8.7 |
| Rice | 1,027,517 | 1,407,065 | 1,230,334 | 17.1 | 40.5 |
| Wheat | 128,488 | 303,918 | 96,048 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| Corn | 201,036 | 392,462 | 246,255 | 3.4 | 0.6 |
| Hay | 94,833 | 88,286 | 65,329 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Sorghum, grain | 66,704 | 43,540 | 11,756 | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| Soybeans | 765,815 | 1,136,803 | 1,179,337 | 16.4 | 3.9 |
| Vegetables ⁴ | 42,714 | 50,740 | 34,685 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Tomatoes, fresh market | 6,705 | 14,229 | 3,584 | <0.05 | 0.3 |
| Watermelons | 4,389 | 2,621 | 2,128 | <0.05 | 0.5 |
| Fruits and nuts ⁴ | 5,338 | 12,212 | 8,762 | 0.1 | <0.05 |
| Blueberries | 115 | 1,288 | 855 | <0.05 | 0.2 |
| Grapes | NA | 1,844 | 1,347 | <0.05 | <0.05 |
| Peaches | 13 | 4,660 | 1,568 | <0.05 | 0.3 |
| Pecans | 2,243 | 1,870 | 2,442 | <0.05 | 0.6 |
| All other crops ⁴ | 61,984 | 61,721 | 59,766 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Other field crops | 8,450 | 8,450 | 6,550 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Greenhouse, nursery | 51,000 | 51,000 | 51,000 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Total All Commodities^{5 6} | 7,298,168 | 8,404,795 | 7,190,057 | 100.0 | 2.5 |

NA = Not available.
¹ The cash receipts shown in this table are on a calendar year basis, not on a crop year basis, and may not agree with other NASS data published on the Arkansas Web site.
² Revised August 4, 2010.
³ Preliminary data.
⁴ Includes all other minor commodities not listed in the category.
⁵ Includes all other commodities not listed in the table, excludes forest products.
⁶ May not add due to rounding.

